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**RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

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- ☐ Appeal Brief (3 copies) and fee
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Applicant(s): Sumner, II, MD, et al. Filed by: LHD/sjs

Title: Computer Architecture and Process of Patent Generation...

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Sumner, II, MD et al. :  
Serial No. 09/521,242 : Group Art Unit: 2121  
Filed: 5 April 2000 : Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION,  
EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM  
USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 30 July 2002 having a 30 day shortened statutory period of response set to expire by 30 August 2002. The following election and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-27, 34-37 and 41-43) drawn to a system and method with knowledge base, for prosecution.